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## DANCERS GLIDE FROM NEW YORK TO NEW JERSEY

### ABANDON SCHOONER AFTER FAKE MUTINY

Officials Think Crew Fled With Re-  
ceipts of Sales After Shoot-  
ing Bullets Into Craft

### DEATH FOLLOWS FLOGGINGS IN CONVICT CAMP

North Dakota Youth Whipped by  
Boss When Ill and Bet a Skeleton;  
Once, Two Beatings  
in Single Day

### BURIED IN WATER

Witness Testifies Cheap Coffin  
Sank Below Level of Water  
in Grave Dig Near  
Clara, Fla., for it

(By the Associated Press)

Tennessee, Fla., April 16.—The body of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth who died while serving a sentence in a Florida camp for leased convicts, was placed in a cheap coffin in a grave half filled with water near the town of Clara, Fla., according to a statement made today by Arthur Johnson, a former convict, to Assistant Attorneys General Crimson and Kneeshaw of North Dakota.

Johnson said that he prepared the body for burial and later was one of the four men, three Negroes and one white man, to act as bearers. The amended house resolution calling for a state-wide investigation into the flogging and other cruelties in both state and county convict camps by a joint legislative investigating committee was unanimously passed by the senate.

Dead After Flogging.

The joint committee will reconvene from its week-end recess tomorrow. While vested with the authority to conduct a state-wide investigation, it was announced today that the Tabert case would be first gone into.

Tabert died after he had been flogged, witnesses have testified, by Walter Higginbotham, the camp "whipping" boss. Higginbotham was indicted by a Madison county grand jury last week on the charge of first degree murder.

Arthur Johnson will appear before the joint investigating committee. He is regarded as one of the most valuable witnesses yet obtained.

Johnson remembered when Tabert was admitted to the camp in 1922.

Johnson said, "I went until he was just a pack of flesh and bones."

Unable to function to satisfy Captain Higginbotham, the former prisoner declared, Tabert was beaten several times and one time twice during the same day, more than 100 licks being given.

The employees several times previously have been on the verge of striking, demanding that the company recognize the union and resume the original contract.

Sheets stuck with Blood.

"When the boy died," he continued, "Captain Higginbotham told me and boy by the name of 'South Carolina Eddie' to get the body and prepare it for burial. The sheets and even the mattress on his bunk were covered with blood and the sheets stuck to his body."

Captain Higginbotham told me to burn the sheets and the mattress. He came in and looked at the body and tears began to roll down his cheeks. He put the body in a storeroom and the next morning a \$10 coffin came from Perry.

Eddie and myself put the coffin in a wagon," continued the witness, "and drove over to near Clara, where two old negroes had dug a grave. They told us he had dug five feet and struck water. We put the body down in the grave and all of it went under water."

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Conflicting Reports in  
Police Boot Legging Case

New York, April 16.—Conflicting police are either corrupt or honest, says Louis Carl, Greenwich village bootlegger, and his attorney, Frank Lockhart, at today's hearing in the investigation being conducted by Commissioner of Accounts Ernestine, in charge of enforcement of police laws.

Carl held that a transcript of his deposition to be sent to District Attorney Edward Carlin, he added, will be received tomorrow.

Defending the police who made a liquor raid on a prominent bootlegger, Joseph E. and his personal knowledge of the incident.

### SEEK TO PROVE MORGAN INSANE

Attacker and Slayer of Six Year  
Old Gilmore Girl "Crazy,"  
Affidavits Tend to Show

Philadelphia, April 16.—Thirteen affidavits citing instances of mental peculiarity in the actions of Wyly E. Morgan, during his childhood and youth were read at his trial today in an effort to sustain the contention of counsel for the defense that he was insane last February when he kidnapped, attacked and slew six-year-old Lillian Gilmore.

Most of the affidavits were from relatives in the vicinity of Maude, Texas, and included statements by his father, Daniel C. Morgan, and his brother, Charles W. Morgan, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth S. McIntosh.

The older Morgan, in his deposition, said that his son, as a boy, frequently hit his mother and would take "spells" while ploughing cotton fields. His peculiar actions, the father testified, had led him to believe the boy was mentally unsound.

An affidavit from Dr. W. H. Evans, who had treated the defendant in Texas, said that he had considered Morgan mentally deranged.

Mrs. Clara Dietrich, whom Morgan boarded in this city in 1921, testified that Morgan frequently had crying spells "and when he came out of them his eyes would be large and glassy and green as grass."

### BIGGER COKE SHIPMENTS

Paris, April 16.—It was announced tonight that the shipment of coke from the occupied area of the Ruhr has reached 10,000 tons daily. Twenty-eight coke plants are being operated by the French.

ALBANY, April 16.—Postponement in the introduction of proposed legislation calling for an investigation by a legislative commission of Police Commissioners' Picnic of New York city announced tonight by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, proved to be far from a success.

After explaining that he expected to introduce his measure tomorrow broadened to include an investigation of the Hyatt administration of New York city, Mr. Cuvillier tonight slipped into the assembly bill box a measure calling for a state-wide investigation of peace officers—sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and police commissioners.

The bill provides that an assembly committee take up the investigation of these officials in every city of New York state.

The bill, unless blocked, will be read tomorrow, thus effectively docking the danger of requiring unanimous consent for introduction, which at this stage of the legislative session hangs over resolutions such as were provided by Mr. Cuvillier's earlier plans.

Would Examine Cuvillier's Mentality.

A resolution asking examination by the four physicians who are members of the assembly of the mental condition of Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier to determine whether he is qualified to continue to serve as a member of the assembly, was introduced in the lower house tonight by Assemblyman F. A. Miller, a Brooklyn Democrat, who represent Mayor Hylan's district.

Mr. Cuvillier objected to the introduction of the resolution, but the speaker ruled that it was admissible.

He was supported by one of the parents with whom she arrived, 16-year-old Hwyv Trumpler will leave her home in New York and board the Mauritania tomorrow. The United States will see that she gets to Humacao, the nation under whose quota she landed in 1920.

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Miss Sharp alleged in the papers filed that the unusual contract with the chamberlain's son had been made in February, 1922. The contract provided that Miss Sharp was to live at the apartment and maintain Ryan home there where young Ryan could entertain. She alleged that she was living with her parents when she met Ryan and was induced to leave her home by the guarantee of a regular income for life in return for maintaining the apartment. Ryan, Miss Sharp alleged, paid her \$500 regularly each month until February of this year, when payment was discontinued. Decision was reserved on the application for a change of venue.

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### ARREST PITTSFIELD AUTO SPEEDSTER WHO KILLED 2

Pittsfield, Mass., April 16.—The thirty-year-old son of John P. Glasson was found virtually unharmed today at the home of Fred Miller in this city where he had been taken after being hurled through the windshield of an automobile which had struck and killed his father and Miss Mabel Holt. Miller was arrested on a charge of murder.

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# Baruch Warns U. S. Prosperity Hinges on Settled Reparations

By Edward Thorpe,  
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New York, April 12.—These are the two big things that must be done to insure a continuation of prosperity in America, says Bernard M. Baruch, financier, economist and former chairman of the War Industries Board:

"The farmer must organize commercially to market his goods cooperatively on a big business scale in order that he will have a closer relationship established between what he produces and sells and what he buys."

"Industry, labor, and business are organized to help them less. The farmer remains outside. For his own salvation he must organize commercially or he'll get nowhere. He buys from organized industry, and he sells as a weak individual. The credit and other legal machinery has been provided for his cooperative marketing, but he has not yet been able to rise above internal quarrels between rival agricultural organizations to safeguard his own pocketbook."

"Above all the reparations question must be settled in an equitable way; first, so that there shall be no situation like Alsace-Lorraine, which will surely end in another war; second, so that Germany shall not be forced to undertake an impossible payment; third, so that our farmers, workers and business men will not be injured by Germany's escape from a just settlement."

Baruch thus amplifies his statement that a real danger now looms ahead in German domination of world trade in case war reparations are fixed at too low a figure. It would be more dangerous to America, he declares, than if it were fixed at too high a rate.

"Our own prosperity is not the whole thing," he said. "It is a question of honor, with which business is inex-

trably bound. We are in honor bound to see justice to Germany as well as to France."

Baruch believes that America must have been in a share in fixing reparations because it is a moral obligation undertaken at the time the armistice was signed.

"It will be rather a grim joke on us," he said, "if we will not recognize this obligation even from a selfish point of view. We ought not to allow Germany to escape on the ground that she is too poor. If we do, we will find that it is ourselves who are poor—made poor by hard times—and Germany a commercial power ruling the world. Then Germany certainly will

have won the peace. Nor should we permit Germany to be destroyed by over-burdening her or stripping her of her territory."

Suppose American railroads and industries, manufacturers, cities, states and the United States government could get rid tomorrow of all fixed charges, mortgages, bonds and interest. Cost of production of everything would decrease tremendously; prices would go down. That is exactly what will happen in Germany with too low reparations—with all bad obligations practically repudiated by inflation, with nothing to pay externally except their own industrial taxes."

Our country has in our federal budget alone annual fixed charges of \$4,600,000,000, of which about \$2,000,000,000 goes out of the war. How could we, or any other country, stand up against Germany's low cost of production when she emerges on a new gold basis that she is bound to set for herself, if the reparations is not fairly determined?"

This danger threatening American prosperity will probably be avoided, Baruch believes, if reparations are set at \$12,500,000,000, which figure, not including the \$2,500,000,000 already paid, he was the first person among world statesmen and financiers to declare to be a just amount.

He accentuates the necessity of freedom of action by Germany, the restoration of her territory when the amount has finally been determined upon, and recognition of her equality amongst nations when she shows her good faith.

When asked about the political farm bloc, Baruch smiled and said:

"It is no different from any other interest, but it is so unique for farmers to demand and get equality of treatment that it amazed everybody who immediately read them stern economic and civic lectures!"

## CLIPPED VIEWS

It is, of course, entirely proper to urge wise economy in appropriations for national defense, but it is hardly sincere to inveigle against militarism where it does not exist and give the impression that vast sums of money are being wasted on needless defensive measures.—[Chicago News.]

The old family doctor may have had faults—but just the same it takes a couple dozen "specialists" to hold down his job.—[New Orleans Times Picayune.]

New Yorkers are so honest that when a movie with 100 inside caught fire, 800 got their money back.—[Worcester Post.]

It is gratifying to know that conservatism largely characterizes the present business situation. In every direction effort is made to restrain undue industrial and commercial activity.—[American Business Review.]

It is to be regretted that the death of Lord Carnarvon is but an outpouring of silliness. The Earl did a great work; his name will be remembered till archaeology is forgotten. His faith and persistence were rewarded with the greatest discovery in the history of archaeological research, and though the actual work was directed by an American, the Englishman's tenacity of purpose was essential to the success of the undertaking.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

## TO THE WAYFARER.

Portugal Makes Citizens Thinkers of Value of Peace.

Travelers in Portugal report that in many places where timber trees are to be found—in woods, parks and gardens—one sees the following inscription, headed "To the Wayfarer":

"They who pass by and would raise your hand again; me, let me be your harm me."

"I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as you journey on."

"I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat."

"I am the handle of your hoe, the tool of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin."

"I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty."

"To who pass by, listen to my prayer, for harm me not."

For sale, Dodge, 1923, 4-door sedan, 4-cyl. engine, 40-hp., good condition. Thompson Motor Company, 112 Main street, Oneonta. adv. 21



Is a Bed Back Crippling You?

It's hard to do even work when you're breaking down from a sore back, and a dull, throbbing pain. If you suffer from what's called "lumbago," likely it's your muscles, tendons, nerves, and blood vessels that are giving you trouble. You can't sit, stand, walk, or sleep without pain. Therefore, here have been helped by Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They should help you also, just as they have me.

## TODAY'S GAMES

### National League

New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

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### MR. DUREN IN SHERBURNE

Schenectady Pastor Assists For Portnight in Special Services.

Schenectady, April 16.—Rev. L. A. Duren and Mrs. Duren will visit in Sherburne for the next two weeks. Special services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church of that place, of which Rev. Robert E. Austin is pastor. The services are in charge of Rev. Dr. Barnes of Philadelphia and the singing, under the leadership of Mr. Duren. The pulpit at the Schenectady Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next will probably be filled by Rev. R. L. Austin.

### Burial Services of Mrs. Kelley.

The interment of the late Mrs. Sarah Kelley, widow of Milo Kelley, index of whose death appeared in Friday's issue of The Star, was made in Schenectady cemetery Sunday, at noon. The burial service and prayer was delivered by Rev. George C. Seeger of the Baptist church, of which he deceased had been a member many years. Numerous former friends and neighbors attended the burial service, as a mark of respect to a woman who had greatly endeared herself in the community. Rev. Kelley from Lockport, a son, and several other relatives from out of town were present.

### Cuban Families Going Home.

The Cuban families, who have been staying at Mrs. Tyler M. Chase's on Main street, for more than a year and a half, left Monday morning to spend a week in Binghamton, and from there will go to New York. Miguel

Chase was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase Sunday. — Mrs. Matilda Arnold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Glensander, in Schenectady. — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kiles of Little Falls, with their daughter, Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts for a couple of days. — Louis Rider is painting and painting in the Bay Bunker home on Division street.

### ALL-DAY SESSION THURSDAY

Missionary Society of Port Jervis Meets With Mrs. W. R. McClaury. Port Jervis, April 16.—The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. McClaury on Thursday, April 19. A concert will be given and served by the society.

### Church People Gratified.

Rev. G. G. Summerson has been returned as pastor of the church here to the gratification of the people of the church and community.

### Missionary Social Reception.

Receipts at the Missionary social held in Community hall Friday evening were about \$16.

### Loved and Personal.

Mrs. William Brooks is about the same as at our last writing. She does not show much improvement since having suffered a shock nearly two weeks ago. — Harold M. Howe of Northfield was a visitor at W. L. Wellman's recently. He left on Friday for Montreal to accompany his wife on a tour to their home. — Mrs. Howe was called to Orono, Missouri, by the death of her father. — Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are improving their home by the addition of a porch across the front of the upright part of the house. — W. C. Board has the work in charge. — Doris McLaurin is slowly improving from the recent attack of pneumonia with which she has been afflicted.

Mrs. Diantha Price of Oneonta was guest of Miss Ida Lane Saturday, and called on other friends here. — Mrs. Helen Borden expects to leave here Tuesday to make her home with her niece, Mrs. Foote, at Oneonta. Her many friends will miss her, as she was a kind neighbor.

### WESTFORD HAPPENINGS.

Westford, April 16.—E. J. Wright is spending some time with his brother, William Wilson and Mrs. Carl Richards and children of Oneonta, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spencer. — Mrs. D. Stanley Chase with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Gardner, of Chicago, with attend the funeral of the late Frederick H. Stevens, in Cobleskill Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Miss Mary Carr, who conducted a millinery business in Schenectady several years ago. — Menzo Best of Schenectady

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U.S. school is spending a week's vacation at her home here. — Miss Grace Groot of Cooperstown spent Sunday at Lee McElroy's. — Mr. Evidland and daughters, LuLu and Margaret, arrived Saturday and left Sunday with Mrs. Evidland and the infant daughter for their home at Jordanville. — Craig Evidland and Joe Bondit, who are working at Ilion, were in town Saturday and Sunday. — Harry Bennett and family of Worcester were guests Sunday at the home of Ellery Reynolds, near here. — The newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is not expected to fill the appointment and a supply was engaged for Sunday, who failed to appear. Rev. Evidland, being in this place, occupied the pulpit. — District Superintendent Godshall of Oneonta was here Saturday conferring on church affairs. — The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church presented two beautiful plants to Mrs. Lee McElroy and the Elk Creek grange sent her orange. To both societies she extends her thanks and appreciates their interest in her welfare.

### COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION

Cooperstown Junction, April 16. — Frank Monroe and Mrs. Emma Bengough of Oneonta were recent visitors at H. A. Pearsons'. — Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. J. C. Burnside and daughter, Grace, were visitors in Oneonta last Wednesday. — Earl Hay and Ray Thompson of Oneonta were business callers here last Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gurney and Mrs. Lena Every were callers in Cooperstown last Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and Mrs. Sarah Hillhouse were shopping in Oneonta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doran of Binghamton were recent visitors at B. A. Spaulding's. — Frank Shantz is moving to the Oneonta Gun club farm this summer. — Ethel Celpon, the Misses Ella and Anna Cuck, Mrs. Marlene Hunt, Miss Helen and Mrs. Martha Wallace, all of Oneonta, called on Miss Inette Dayton last Sunday.

### WESTVILLE.

Westville, April 16.—The next meeting of the Home Bureau will be held at the grange hall April 25. This will be an all-day military meeting. It is expected Miss Love of Cooperstown will be present. Please bring something for dinner, also material for hats. — There was seventy-three present at the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Saxon at their home last Friday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning and family of Elk Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin Sunday.

### DAVENPORT HOME BUREAU

All-Day Session Thursday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shoyer.

Davenport, April 16.—The Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shoyer Thursday, April 19, for an all-day session beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. Crook will be present to instruct the ladies in millinery work. Ladies please bring your old bonnets and ribbons and have them made over in the latest style of spring millinery.

### Personal Notes.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. O. J. Ives of Jefferson were over Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taher. — Walter J. Hall of Binghamton was an over Sabbath guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Oneonta and Mrs. Elizabeth Rudolph of Prattsville were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown Sunday.

### WILL TEACH AT MONROE.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. LaFrance, who have been at the head of our school for the past four years, have engaged with the school at Monroe for the next school year, where Mr. LaFrance will be principal.

### BOYS CAMP AT TUNIS LAKE.

Several Buildings Already Up and Hospital Under Way.

Delhi, April 16.—Building operations at Tunis Lake, between here and Andes, which had been discontinued during the winter, were resumed last week. It is understood that a Boys' Summer camp will be established there. Several buildings are already up and a hospital is underway. Less than half a dozen carpenters are being employed at the work is well up to schedule and it is expected it can be completed within the required time without putting on a large force.

### EYESIGHT MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. VanLoon, widow of the late Dr. VanLoon, and her three children, are residing with one of her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Jones, at Chatham, near Troy.

### Making Improvements.

The commodious residence of C. W. Phinney was reshelved last week by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Jones and Phillips of Davenport, assisting. These carpenters go this week to Schenectady to receive stock on the barn they are building for James Douglas.

### THE FIRST STAR.

Report says that Charles McIlwain has purchased a Star touring car from John T. Shaw, the Stamford agent. This is the first machine of that make to be owned in this community.

### Mr. Sperry Has Pneumonia.

We have just learned that J. M. Sperry of this community was stricken with pneumonia this morning. Dr. T. L. Clark of Davenport has the care and will be in attendance until he is fit again.

### NO NEW BLOOMVILLE SCHOOL.

#### Appropriation for Required Building Voted Down Thursday.

Bloomville, April 16.—At the special school meeting held in the school house Thursday evening to vote on a proposition to appropriate \$12,000 for a new school building at this place, the vote was 32 against and 24 for. An appropriation of \$25,000 was voted last May, which still is in force. The general opinion is that \$25,000 is too much for the district to raise.

### MEMPHIS VISITORS AT HALONVILLE.

Memphis visitors at Halonville Sunday. — Mrs. Walter Cleaver Jr. was

seen at the home of Mrs. Martin McElroy.

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**A Million in Drugs Destroyed**

This stack of morphine, cocaine, opium, heroin, marihuana, and other paraphernalia valued at \$1,000,000, was burned in New York City. It was taken in various raids. Dr. Carlton Simon and Police Commissioner Keay are shown here inspecting it.

**LAUDS NATIONAL GUARD**

Rev. J. A. Judge Speaks Highly of Its Work in Recruiting Address in Connection with Public Pay-Off of Company G, Members.

Saying that in his opinion the National Guard was the backbone of the military system of the United States and lauding the exploits of its units in the World War, Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church made a powerful plea for its support in an address which he delivered last evening in connection with the public pay-off of the members of Company G. Mr. Judge, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the World Wars and a captain of Infantry in the latter war, told of the benefits of military training and urged the young men of the city to enlist in the ranks of Company G.

The ceremonies of pay day and Mr. Judge's speech occurred on Main street in front of the McCrum store at about 9 o'clock following a parade from the armory of Company G, headed by its band. After the checks had been handed to the guardmen by Captain Louis M. Baker, Mr. Judge mounted the tailboard of an army transport wagon and spoke briefly to the soldiers and to the good-sized crowd which had gathered. He spoke of the excellent work which the National Guard had done during the World War, stating that its ranks contained more trained men than did the ranks of the so-called Regular Army outfit. He said that, he held no brief for war, but declared that the mandates of humanity and justice must be upheld, by something more tangible than rhetoric. Following a summary of the benefits to the young man of military training, he stated that Ontontons should be proud of Company G and urged young men to join its ranks.

Upon the return of the command to the armory a supper was served which was keenly enjoyed by the guardmen.

**LOCAL FIRM LOWEST BIDDER**

For \$25,000 School Building to Be Erected at Springfield Center.

Howard L. Butts of the firm of Butts & Houck has been notified that his firm is the lowest bidder for the erection of the new school building to be erected at Springfield Center at a cost of \$25,000 and that the board of education is preparing a contract to be signed. The firm has also bids in for two or three other contracts about which they expect to be informed in a few days.

**MRS. LOUISE L. HUNTINGTON**

Mother of Judge S. L. Huntington Dies at West Edmiston.

Louise L. Huntington, wife of the late Frank C. Huntington of West Edmiston, died at 8 a.m. on Wednesday April 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geno C. Rogers of that place. Her illness, which was of acute indigestion, was of only one week's duration. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rogers. The service was conducted by Mrs. Crofton, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of West Edmiston, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harold of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the local cemetery beside her husband, who died about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Huntington was born February 25, 1887, in the town where her whole life was spent and where she died. She was a daughter of William and Desire (Bass) Langworthy, and was a descendant of early settlers in the township, her grandfather, Nathan Langworthy, having emigrated from Rhode Island to that vicinity in 1805. She was from early life a member of the Baptist church, in the work of which she was deeply interested, as she was also in all social and humanitarian matters. Many friends will extend sympathy to the family in its bereavement.

The surviving children of the deceased are, in order of age, as follows: Ex-Surrogate Shirley L. Huntington of Oneonta, Mrs. Geno C. Rogers of West Edmiston, Miss Luella Huntington of Oneonta and Mrs. F. M. Spooner of Brookfield. Her youngest son, Charles F. Huntington of Oneonta, died the past summer. She leaves also nine grandchildren, and Langworthy of California and Hollum Langworthy of Hamilton.

**Will Travel the Smalley Circuit.** The Elks' Gle club will give a concert on Wednesday evening at the Smalley theatre in Cooperstown, the first of a series of concerts to be given in the five theatres on the Smalley circuit. On Saturday night the club will sing in Worcester, Stamford will be visited on April 25, and Sidney on May 11. A concert will be given in the Smalley theatre at Fort Plain at a date to be announced later.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of junk, paper and metals. Epstein & Brown, junk dealers, 37 River street, phone 677-1.

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Fine condition.

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**OTSEGO PRESBYTERY OPENS**

MINISTER AND LAYMAN  
OPENED SESSION OF  
ANNUAL SPRING  
MEETING

Otsego Presbyter Society Also Convenes for Annual Spring Meeting—Session Held in First Presbyterian Church Attracts Many Church Officials and Members—Inspiring Addresses Given and Important Business Transacted.

With ministers and laymen from a majority of the 29 churches in the territory in attendance, the annual spring meeting of the Otsego Presbytery convened yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in this city. In conjunction with the meeting of the Presbytery, the Otsego Presbytery society, which includes the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the church, opened its spring meeting with a good attendance of ladies from all parts of the Presbytery territory. The opening sessions of both organizations were unusually productive of inspiration and enlightenment.

The Presbytery was constituted for business at 1 p.m. by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Dwight C. Hanna. Following the roll call by the stated clerk, Rev. Dr. W. D. Jones, of Worcester, Rev. Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, of the First Presbyterian church of Inlet, was elected moderator and Rev. Henry T. Schell of Otsego was chosen as temporary clerk. The rest of the business session was consumed in reports of various committees, action of the dismission of members of the Presbytery and action on proposed amendments to certain standing rules. The action of the executive committee in granting the dismission of Rev. Robert Brundrett was ratified and favorable action was taken on the dismission of Rev. Henry P. Hartman to the Albany Presbytery, Rev. Marshall of Springfield to the Butler, Pa., Presbytery, and Rev. Lockhart of Meridian to the Lehigh, Pa., Presbytery. Rev. J. W. Bump, who has been looking after the affairs of three churches, was relieved of his duties at East Gilbertsville.

Rev. Dr. Moses Godshall, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, appeared before the Presbytery in the interest of Rev. T. W. Lookout, who is transferring from the Methodist denomination to the Presbyterian. Mr. Lookout was warmly recommended by Dr. Godshall and was accepted as a member of the Presbytery. He will go to the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi.

Consideration was given to the overture sent down from the General Assembly held at Des Moines, Iowa, last May proposing the creation of a general council of 27 members for general oversight of the affairs of the churches. The overture was returned with a vote of disapproval.

At 4 o'clock adjournment of the business session was taken and the Presbytery and the Presbyteral society united in devotional services. Dr. Hanna, the retiring moderator, preached the annual sermon, inspiring all with his masterly treatment of its theme. Discoursing upon that passage of scripture where Jesus holds conversation with the woman at the well in Judea, Dr. Hanna spoke of the depth of spiritual waters and of the conditions attendant upon partaking of their blessings. The sermon was a fitting preliminary to the observance of holy communion which followed under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell. The communion was administered by Rev. Dr. W. C. Robinson of Delhi and Rev. David C. Davies of Richfield Springs, assisted by six elders.

In the evening a popular meeting was held of both the Presbytery and the Presbyteral society. Following devotional services led by Rev. Willis B. Kilpatrick of East Meredith, Dr. Frank H. Spence, missionary physician at Point Barrow, the Presbyterian mission nearest the North Pole, gave a most interesting address concerning the work of himself and wife. Point Barrow is about a thousand miles north of the nearest Alaskan settlement and is in the heart of a vast wilderness inhabited only by Eskimos. Dr. Spence's work is entirely with these Eskimos whom he described as being very amenable to the teaching of religious doctrine and a people among whom it is a pleasure to work. He has a fully equipped hospital and the assistance of two trained nurses. Dr. Spence stated that tuberculosis is a common disease among the Eskimos and that he had treated hundreds of cases. Mrs. Spence presented her story of their work. The facts brought out by the two constituted a gripping story of faithful work for Christ in the face of fearful odds.

**Presbyterian Society Meeting.** The meeting of the Otsego Presbyter Society was held in the Sunday school room of the church under the direction of the president, Mrs. T. B. Roberts. Following devotional services conducted by Mrs. W. D. Jones, reports of various committees were heard and routine business transacted.

**Today's Program.**

The program for today's session will begin at 9 o'clock. The reports of officers and committees will be heard, following which will occur the election of stated clerk and treasurer, two trustees for three years, member of executive commission, chairman of executive commission, members of New Era committee and members of various standing committees. Other officers will be nominated for the general assembly to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 13. At 11 o'clock the devotional service will be led by Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.

The afternoon session will commence at 1:30 o'clock and will include the election of General Assembly commissioners, the reports of committees and the examination of candidates.

The Presbyteral society will also convene at 9 o'clock this morning. Following devotional led by Mrs. M. L. Miller and some routine business offices will be given by Mrs. Spence and E. M. Walmsley of Narkine, Canada. The session will close Tuesday afternoon. Dedications will be led by Mrs. James Harrison and discussions pertaining to the young people will be led by Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Jeanne Frazer. The meeting will end with closing words and prayer by Mrs. T. B. Roberts.

**HOARSENESS**  
Hoarseness, sore throat, etc.—all will over the throat.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**

**Personal**

14th Street and Elm Creek was sold Monday on buildings. Miss Estelle Soden returns today from a trip with friends at Binghamton.

On C. T. Morris, of the state of Oklahoma, is today observing the Ninth Purify anniversary.

The manufacture of Purify ice cream, whose chain of plants extend from Montreal, Canada, across a wide belt of New York state south to Binghamton, are today observing the Ninth Purify anniversary.

The story of Purify ice cream is a real business romance which got its inception in a small basement room in Malone, N. Y. in 1911. At that time commercial ice cream had not reached the popularity it now enjoys, and the undertaking, while started on extremely modest scale, was considered more or less hazardous.

Mr. Vernon Morris returned last evening from the reunion of the class of 1911 at the Emma Willard school at Troy. Mrs. John Fletcher of Eliora, who had been visiting Miss Anna Youmans of 26 Dietz street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Katie Buell, who has been spending a few days with her son and wife in Binghamton, returned home Monday.

Miss Julian Curran of Binghamton, who had been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Charles M. Wright, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stanton and daughter, Constance of Glens Falls, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's parents on Prospect street.

Mrs. G. L. Emerson of Union, who had been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer of this city, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackall, librarian of the Huntington Memorial Library, returned to the city last evening after spending three months touring the eastern continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christian and daughter, Marjorie, and their friend, Mr. Spinneweber of Kingston, are visiting with Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis.

Ralph Kline, former manager of the S. & S. Shoe store in this city, has left for Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position as salesman with the Endicott-Johnson shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln L. Kellogg returned last evening from the Carolina mountains, where they have been since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will live at 29 Ford avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Taugh of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Edward Spaulding of Prattville were in Oneonta yesterday, the former on her way to Cobleskill for a visit with friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Ferguson and daughter, Georgia, are guests of Mr. Ferguson's parents for the week-end. Mr. Ferguson is here on business for the Mohawk Valley Investment corporation of Utica.

Hon. Charles Smith, director of the I. T. R. company, left yesterday afternoon for New York city, where he will attend a directors' meeting today. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Miss Edna Adair of Walton, who had been visiting her brother, William Adair of Davenport and attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. L. Clark at Koerigton, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Miss Anna Goss, of the Crescent Bakery company, Inc., of Utica, accompanied by his friend, Donald Davis of New York city, was a guest for the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer of this city.

F. J. Lewis, who has been spending the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Nichols, of Cooperstown Junction, has returned to his home in Delhi. Mr. Lewis has been recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Philip L. Mapes, chief clerk in the office of the D. & H. division superintendent, was called to Laurens yesterday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Cassius Mapes, who was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, but suffered a relapse.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday to meet his wife, who for several weeks had been with their daughter, Miss Florence E. Root, who for some time had been ill at a hospital in Laurel, Miss., where she has an excellent position with a large lumber company. Miss Root accompanied her home and will remain for some time for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. Lucina Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude E. Smith of 237 Chestnut street, who had been spending most of the winter on the Pacific coast, with the former's son, Ernest D. Smith, formerly of Oneonta, returned home Saturday evening. On their way home they stopped for a brief sojourn with two other daughters of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barbara Webster and Mrs. H. D. Desch, residing at Laramie, Wyoming.

**POSTMASTER EXAMINATIONS.**

Candidates Learn of Civil Service Competitions For Many Offices.

At request of the postmaster general the United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the position of postmaster in many offices throughout the country, of which no less than 500 are in the state of New York, and a considerable number of these in this vicinity. In all these offices there are either present vacancies, or there are vacancies about to occur. It is expected that appointments will be made as result of these examinations unless it shall seem for the interests of the service to fill the positions by transfer or promotion. Among the positions for which examinations are to be held, are the following, with present salary and date of vacancy:

Cherry Valley, \$1,200, August 1; Middleburgh, \$2,000, August 19; Millford, \$1,600, August 1; Oregon, \$1,700, August 1; Roxbury, \$2,000, August 1; West Winfield, \$1,600, August 1; Worcester, \$1,800, August 1.

Examinations in this vicinity may be taken either at the Cooperstown, Oneonta, Richfield or Stamford post offices; but a candidate is not limited as to where he will take the examination, but may appear at any office on the long list of examining offices printed in the government publication for necessary blanks and full circulars of information can be made to the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, or at any of the vacancy offices listed.

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